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MERCHANT MARINE MUST BE ENCOURAGED.

BEFORE the war the LaFollette seaman's act was passed which placed American shipping at the mercy of foreign competition by imposing such burdens and regulations on the American-owned ship that it could not compete successfully with foreign bottoms. The result was that before America entered the war the last great ship flying the American flag in foreign trade on the Pacific had disappeared. LaFollette's seaman's act and others for the "protection" of the American seaman had protected him with a vengeance; if an American wanted to be a seaman he found it necessary to ship under the flag of another nation.

Japan rapidly took her place as mistress of the Pacific. The war gave an artificial stimulus to shipping through abnormal rates and the American shipyards began to build ships for foreign owners and as freight rates increased the American flag began to come back slowly. Japan went ahead by leaps and bounds with her government policy of encouraging her ship lines. The San Francisco Call of recent date says: "Earnings of the premier Japanese steamship lines are of peculiar interest." They show great profits which should be coming to Pacific coast ports.

The net profits of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha for the last two fiscal years were 25 per cent half yearly, or 50 per cent a year, while for the half year ending September 30, last, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha declared a 50 per cent dividend. When American ship owners again try to regain shipping on the Pacific this is a sample of the well-established competition they will have. With the war demand for ships relieved our great shipbuilding industry will begin to decline if laws are not passed encouraging to the investment of capital in American-owned ships. Now is the time to prepare.

WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME.

WHEN peace comes there will be millions of men released from military service and hundreds of thousands will no longer be employed in the manufacture of munitions or in other avocations appertaining to the war. In the meantime the positions which they left are being filled by persons hitherto unqualified, but who are developing ability through experience. Women are becoming particularly apt in avocations hitherto followed only by the males.

What will be the industrial result when the boys come home? The problem is one that should be solved, or attempted to be solved, long in advance of the termination of hostilities.

Europe will experience less difficulty than the United States, because of the vast work of reconstruction that will follow. But in the United States it will be a case of men seeking jobs, not jobs seeking men, as at present. Our government must provide for this exigency and the Bonanza suggests that a project of road construction, the most gigantic in the history of the world, be worked out in detail, ready to be undertaken the instant that our armies are mustered out and our munition plants close, so that there will be no period of industrial unrest while the nation is readjusting itself to meet the new conditions.

FIGHT ON, AND ON, AND ON.

NOW is not the time for overconfidence in the ability of the United States and her associates to bring the war to a speedy and victorious conclusion. It is a long, long way to Berlin and our progress will be along a blood-stained thoroughfare.

Germany, in the ruthlessness of its warfare, has crushed several of the weaker nations and has subdued a powerful, but cowardly, ally. It has replenished its granaries and enthused the Turk by grant of conquered lands.

We must fight. We must give. We must persevere and suffer in order that we may win, as we shall win. Let no sacrifice seem too great at this crucial moment. Not only the fate of Europe, but that of the entire world, including that of the United States itself, is now trembling in the balance.

DEVOTION OF THE BELGIANS.

THE people of Belgium were never accredited, or discredited, with nerves. They were a plodding, unexcitable people, though largely French. There was strict attention to business, thereby being built up one of the most prosperous manufacturing nations in the world, until came the horrible Hun, destroying like the pestilence he is.

Yet it is pleasing to note the hopefulness of a people, the majority of whom are now exiled and the remainder huddled on a few miles of unconquered territory. It is pleasing also to note the confidence, at least the utter determination, of the Belgians in the trenches, as witness the post cards received from the front by little Jack Douglass, who is collecting dimes to buy the soldiers tobacco. Such a nation as Belgium must continue to exist and it must again be free and thrive. The devastation of that remarkable country and people was one of the instigations of our entrance upon the war.

OBEY QUARANTINE RULES.

THERE is a small sized epidemic of measles in Tonopah. This is an annual occurrence in all towns and there is no occasion to be frightened, for all the cases are mild. It is not deemed advisable to close the schools or take any other measures than quarantining.

The cards are up in front of a number of residences, but there is a noticeable lack of respect for them. In this way the disease, which might have been confined to a few isolated cases, has spread. It is impossible for the board of health to station a policeman at each quarantined home to prevent people from running in and out, conveying germs. However, it is within the

province of the board to cause an arrest or two and have exemplary fines levied. In this way it will be more easy to cope with the epidemic, which otherwise might become quite serious.

WASTE—WASTE—WASTE!

JUST supposing that during the past ten years satisfactory permits could have been issued by the federal government under which capital could have been secured to develop waterpowers on national reserves? Millions of additional electrical horsepower would now be in use saving hundreds of thousands of tons of coal annually, and the coal shortage would have been eliminated.

Theoretical politicians under the catch phrase of "conservation" to attract the thoughtless voter, have refused to pass legislation permitting this development and have forced the waste of one of our greatest natural resources, which, when not used, is gone forever, and which, when used, still remains uninjured and ready for use again until it finally reaches the sea water.

MUSICIANS SHOW DUE RESPECT.

THE local union of the American Federation of Musicians did a laudable act at its latest meeting, when it prohibited its members from playing the "Star-Spangled Banner" in any place where liquor is dispensed. This does not infer that people are less patriotic when they are imbibing than at any other time. In fact, they are then most emphatic and enthusiastic in their expression of loyalty. But the national anthem is something that, particularly at present, is to be listened to in all seriousness and in the spirit of devotion and self-sacrifice.

RED CROSS DOES PRACTICAL WORK.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., March 6.—One of the activities of the Red Cross is directed toward caring for the business interests of the soldiers. In one case a druggist, when drafted, left another man in charge and the store hardly made a living for the man's family. The Red Cross obtained another manager and now the store not only pays the manager a good salary, but fully supports the soldier's father and mother.

Few cases of business men and others taking advantage of the soldier's absence to embarrass him and his family have been reported, according to W. R. Van Valen, in charge of the Red Cross work. In one case an automobile was seized because payments of \$140 were yet to be made, but these cases are exceptionally rare. Services of doctors, lawyers and other professional men are at the disposal of the organization and there is very little expense in providing relief needed. In one instance a wife and child were put out of the home of relatives. Red Cross workers were notified of their plight and a home provided and money furnished until the soldier's allotment from the government was received. Mr. Van Valen said the Red Cross aims to keep the social status of the soldier's family where it was before the war.

HOMING PIGEONS ARE MEANS SAVING LIFE.

LONDON, March 6.—Instances in which homing pigeons that have been carefully trained have been the means of saving life and of bringing assistance in case of urgent need are cited by the authorities as warnings against careless shooting of the birds.

Captain Thomas Crisp, who died at the wheel of his vessel under fire from a German submarine, lived long enough to send a message by pigeon and the crew eventually were saved.

On another occasion a hydroplane got into difficulties in stormy weather and it was feared all lives would be lost. A pigeon was sent out with a message for help and, in face of a fierce wind, the bird managed to make its way home. It died from exhaustion on arrival, but its message had been delivered, help was sent and the crew saved.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MANHATTAN UNION AMALGAMATED MINES SYNDICATE. Location of principal place of business and location of public auction, at the office of the Manhattan Union Amalgamated Mines Syndicate, 265 Russ Bldg., San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1918, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 27th of February, 1918, the date of delinquent sale was postponed from March 2nd to 2 o'clock p. m., March 16th, 1918.

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fore the head of the family entered the army. If the soldier's allotment is insufficient to provide for the family, this is supplemented. "And it isn't charity," Mr. Van Valen said. "It makes him a better soldier, it's good business."

Employment of young soldiers' wives is taken up through the Red Cross. Work is obtained for these able to do it and wish it. Often-times this work is sought by the women to occupy their time. The Red Cross seeks to it that soldiers' families keep up insurance payments, protects them from unscrupulous solicitors and installment men and gives the best legal advice for complex war problems.

The work at Camp Lewis comes under the Washington, Idaho and Oregon division, with headquarters at Seattle, of which C. D. Stimson is director. Arthur G. Prichard of Tacoma is field director for this district and Mr. Van Valen is assistant.

The Red Cross sweaters, wristlets, socks and other knitted wear are distributed by Mr. and Mrs. Van Valen to the men here. "And just add that nothing is ever sold," Mrs. Van Valen said. "The only cases in which they have been sold is when a soldier had two sweaters. We have stopped that now. We won't give a man a sweater who already has one."

RESTORATION FRANCE REQUIRES FIVE YEARS.

PARIS, March 6.—The damaged industries and the upheaved and exhausted farm lands of France, it is thought now, may be restored to their full productive capacity within five years after the conclusion of peace, with the exception of denuded forests and the most gravely wasted land in the immediate proximity of the line where the front has been practically stationary for more than three years.

These are some of the elements upon which they count to make up for what France will have lost: Continued and developed use of female labor in industries, entrance of youths into active business and industry at an earlier age, greater activity and consequent greater productive capacity of all categories of workers, and an enormous extension of the use of modern labor-saving equipment in the factory and on the farm.

The development of waterpower will contribute immensely to fill the void in industrial facilities, while five years' recruits of boys coming to age for active participation in the country's affairs is expected to replace at least a third of the wastage of human material.

NO BRILLIANT SCORES.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 6.—Mediocre bowling characterized yesterday's play at the American Bowling congress tournament here, none of the bowlers being able to roll their way into the leaders. The highest in the doubles made on the various shifts was 1195, bowled by C. Thomas and F. Herold of Kenosha, Wis., while in the singles E. C. Wagle of Des Moines, Ia., rolled 648.

PRISONERS CAPTURED.

PARIS, March 6.—"East of the Meuse, we carried out a surprise attack at the Calonne trenches and penetrated as far as the fourth German line on a front of 1,200 meters and to a depth of 600 meters," the war office announced last night. "We captured more than 150 prisoners."

DEATH OF PATIENTS FROM EXHAUST GAS.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 6.—Carbon monoxide gas has caused deaths among patients being transported within the closed bodies of some American-made ambulances equipped with exhaust gas heaters, it is announced. All precautions now have been taken to insure these vehicles being safe in the future.

Investigation disclosed the presence of gas in lethal quantities within ambulances, it having passed through highly heated iron parts and leaks in exhaust pipes. Poor ventilation was responsible for the gas remaining in the closed bodies.

Orders now have been issued for the boring of one-inch holes at three-inch intervals in a double row through the wooden front of all vehicles being used by the American expeditionary forces. Similar holes will be made in the tailboards. All exhaust gas heaters in the future will be carefully inspected under operating conditions and repairs immediately made upon those found even slightly defective.

All ambulance drivers and orderlies have been ordered to investigate the condition of all passengers within their cars at five-minute intervals. This will be done by requiring an answer to an interrogation. Particular attention will be paid to the condition of patients when ambulances are at a standstill with the engine running.

USE NETTLES INSTEAD OF AMERICAN COTTON.

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, March 6.—Nettle fibre, as a substitute for other textile material, seems to have come to stay in Germany. The government bureau entrusted with the "nettle exploitation" in a circular eulogizes the grammar school of Lamsberg, the pupils of which collected a large amount of nettle stalks, and says "if every school in Germany did the same, we should be easily able to dispense with American cotton."

The government circular at the same time urges all towns and communities in Germany to plant nettles as "processes have now been perfected to such a degree that the finished article not only replaces, but excels, cotton."

GENERAL CROWDER STATES PLAN FOR NEXT DRAFT.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Provost Marshal General Crowder appeared before the house military committee again to urge prompt passage of the joint resolution providing for a change in the draft law so as to base the quota of each district on the number of men in class one instead of on the population.

Under the new classification there will be nobody in class one except persons immediately available for service, so General Crowder explained, by basing the quota on that class the unfair burden placed on states with large alien populations will be avoided.

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MEXICO ADDING TO ITS FOOD SUPPLY.

MEXICO CITY, March 6.—The Mexican government has sent agents out to investigate the possibility of using various plants and fruits to supplement the nation's limited food supply. Among the recommendations received by the government is one that bananas should be utilized in the manufacture of a substitute for wheat flour and corn meal, which are becoming extremely scarce and costly.

Banana flour is known to be very nutritious when properly prepared, but a cheap method of manufacturing is said to be lacking. It is hoped to obtain more foodstuffs from the manure and century plants which already yield fiber, candles, plagues and fodder.

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